

BEFORE THE JUDICIAL QUALIFICATIONS COMMISSION
STATE OF FLORIDA

INQUIRY CONCERNING A JUDGE : SC03-1846
NO. 02-466, JUDGE JOHN RENKE, III :
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

TO: **Scott K. Tozian, Esquire**
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Honorable John Renke, III
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The Investigative Panel of the Florida Judicial Qualifications Commission the "JQC", pursuant to Rule 8 of the JQC Rules as amended, hereby orders that Respondent, Judge John Renke III, Show Cause before it at its meeting on April 8, 2005, at 9:30 a.m. in the Gatwick Room of the Hyatt Regency Orlando International Airport Hotel, Orlando, Florida, why it should not recommend to the Supreme Court of Florida that you be suspended from office without compensation while the inquiry that is the subject of the Amended Note of Formal Charges served herein is pending.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of Order to Show Cause has been furnished by U.S. Mail to Scott K. Tozian, Esquire, Counsel to Respondent, Smith & Tozian, P.A., 109 North Brush Street, Suite 200, Tampa, Florida 33602-4163, and to the Honorable John Renke, III, Room 111, 7530 Little Road, New Port Richey, FL 34654, this 23rd day of February, 2005.

/s/ Brooke S. Kennerly
Executive Director